

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 15, 16 and 19 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten in independent form. Applicant also thanks the Examiner for pointing out that claim 19 should have been dependent on claim 15 and for indicating that claim 19 was construed as such. By this amendment, Applicant has rewritten claim 15 into independent form by incorporating claim 15, and intervening claim 13 into claim 1. Claims 13 and 15 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Claims 14 and 16-20 have been amended to depend on claim 1. No new matter has been added.

Having fully responded to the Office action, the application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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